



Office of Vocational and Adult Education
Division of Academic and Technical Education

NEXT STEPS WORK GROUP CALL SCHEDULE – PY 2009-2010

The Next Steps Work Group (NSWG) is a voluntary information-sharing network comprised state CTE and Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) staff to dialog topics of common interest related to Perkins IV compliance and data reporting. NSWG is an advisory forum to OVAE's Accountability and Performance Branch and can offer recommendations to OVAE for consideration. Sub-groups may be formed as necessary to address specific topics in depth. Call summaries are prepared and attempt to capture discussion, questions, and comments but are not intended to be a definitive source of specific OVAE policy. Conference calls are typically held on the first Thursday of each month (except July) from 2 pm - 3 pm ET.

Call Date	Call Number	Call ID	Tentative Topic
October 1, 2009	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State preparation for Data Quality Institute Local performance negotiations and effective negotiation practices
November 5, 2009	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAR submission and EDEN transition Tech Prep data submission and local Tech Prep reporting
December 3, 2009	No Call		Data Quality Meeting, December 1-2-3, 2009 The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute Baltimore MD
January 7, 2010	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up to DQM Homework Introduction of NSWG topics to address Program of Study (POS) accountability considerations
February 4, 2010	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of 2009 CAR submission Identification of measurement points within the POS elements
March 4, 2010	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> POS Definition and 10-element Framework Formation of a POS Evaluation Sub-Group
April 1, 2010	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAR-EDFacts Sub-Group Update POS Evaluation Sub-Group Status and Report Virtual DQI Planning
May 6, 2010	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-Group Updates Implementation Processes for Technical Skill Assessments
June 3, 2010	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-Group Updates Accountability Data Guide (Jay Savage, OVAE)--tentative Implementation Processes for Technical Skill Assessments (<i>cont.</i>)
July 8, 2010	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-Group Updates Implementation Processes for Technical Skill Assessments (<i>cont.</i>)
August 5, 2010	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub-Group Updates V-DQI Planning Update (Jose Figueroa, OVAE) NCES CTE data
September 2, 2010	1-888-751-0624	442772	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates: Sub-Groups and V-DQI Planning 2009-2010 Technical Assistance to States Report Suggestions for 2010-2100 NSWG Topics